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HOMARI AOKI: Hello and thank you for joining us for the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant grant application video series. This video will cover the Program Narrative. The Program Narrative is the main document for the application. It is intended to convey how the grid resilience investment decisions will be made with the Grid Resilience Formula Grant funds. It will also document the impacts of those investments.

The Program Narrative does not need to include specific grid resilience projects, and we encourage applicants to refrain from including project specifics. The Program Narrative should be somewhere between 5 to 15 pages depending on the grant amount as well as the complexity of the resilience strategies. The requirements are listed in the ALRD and the template. A template is listed in the Grant Application Forms and Templates link that we previously shared. We do also have a sample Program Narrative that is listed on the main landing page of the NETL website for the Grid Resilience Formula Grant.

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This sample Program Narrative can be used as a guide, and applicants may copy and paste relevant sections into their own application as needed when submitting their application. Please make sure to save your Program Narrative as a single file named the applicant name program narrative.pdf, for example WyomingProgramNarrative.pdf.

There are several key items that must be included in the Program Narrative. This includes provisional objectives and metrics. Criteria for selecting sub-grant projects. The methods for solicitation of projects and the distribution of funds. Tribes that are joining a consortium should also state how the resilience projects will benefit all participating tribes. An equity approach will also need to be included, as well as an explanation on how technical assistance and administration funds will be used. And a description of the public notice and public hearing that was conducted in conjunction with the Program Narrative will need to be included in the Program Narrative.

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That concludes the video on the Program Narrative
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